CURRENT TOPICS.

PEANUTS are found to be a very profit A South Brooklyn butcher does bus inces under the name of Giblets.

HENATOR INGALLS will build next year (20,000 residence at Atchison, Kas.

Tax inanufacture of paper bottles is to be business.

Ann Annon, Mich., claims the honor of originating the "He's all right" yell.

The first cotton mill in Iowa began operations at Des Moines, a few days ago.

Tax Emporer of Germany sleeps, as did his grandfather, on an iron camp-bed. Taxwas stole the communion service from the Old South Church, at Andover, Mass.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN will sell his house Birmingham and live in London here-

A New York paper says that fashiona-ble gentlemen will be clean shaven this A BALTIMORE bride's dress was designed

s miles. Sezoulation as to President Harrison's abinet are rife, but the President-elect

o pestiferous as to break up the schools at BARRUN, the showman and philranthro

pist, has given \$80,000 to the Bridgeport (Ct.) Belentific Society. LEVI P. MORTON is the wealthiest man ever called to the Vice Presidential chair. He represents \$20,000,000. Tan National Educational Association will meet in Nashville next July, the first

will meet in Nashville next July, the first meeting in the South since 1869.

GREAT things are expected from the Lick telescope on the occasion of the total eclipse of the sun on January 1.

A VENTURESONE girlclimbed a ladder 175 feet, to the top of the standpips, at Showbegan, Me. She undertook the task "for fun."

REV. NEWMAN HALL, the famous English preacher, although 72, preaches four times a week and walks fen miles without

ISAAO S. DEMENT, of Chicago, is th fastest stenographer in the country. He recently took down 1,337 words in five

It is predicted that King George of Greece will abdicate his throne early next summer. He has lately purchased a resi-dence in Denmark. infesting Lincoln, Neb., and the vicinity,

and the authorities are puzzled to know what to do with them. Page, King, the famous account, of Philadelphia, after making three thousand oon voyages, now proposes to cross the

\$84 per capita—largely due to war. It is now less than \$23, and, including all State

now less than \$20, and, including all State debts, less than \$27 per capita. It is a phenomenal event when the new year opens up on its very first day with a total collipse of the sun. That will happen

on the first day of January, 1869.

theroughly addicted to the cigarette habit that fears are entertained for her life. CAL BRICE and General Harrison were students together at Oxford, O., and members of the same secret society. This fact has been developed since the election.

Mn. McL.vain, of Brooklyn, has sued the proprieters of the Brooklyn Theater for \$50,000 for putting him out because he

Insisted on wearing his hat in the house.

The Salvation Army is on top in Kansaa.

The Supreme Court of the State has decided that it is constitutional to fight the devil with tambourines and poke bonnets.

Bosron has an Anantas Club. It is an organization of practical jokers, whose end is life is to see who can best fracture and reduce to its lowest terms the frozen

Parish, La., furnish ore that assays all the way from \$20 to \$10,000 a ton. Thus far no systematic working has been made in

A MAN at Waynesborough, Ga., owns a cow which develops the most furious kick-ing propensities just on the full of the moon. At other times she is as gentle as

a lamb.

A woman at Miles City, Mout., made an assault upon a lawyer the other day because he called her "a long-nosed little anips." She said it was a reflection on her THE Black Hills country is making a

nams for itself as a horse-growing country, and it is predicted that within ten years it will be as famous for its horses as the Blue Grass region.

A LAMP to charm the unsuspecting stu-

scales on its rough back and tall, which coils its writhing length into a ring and lifts its flat head to vomit out flames.

One of the horses used on the stage line near Albany has a heavy moustache. People who have examined the horse and the remarkable growth of hair on its upper lip say they never saw anything to equal it.

MAYOR ROCHE, of Chicago, says there are only eight thousand Anarchiets in that city, and he does not anticipate serious trouble with them. In case of an outbreak

A rew days ago a spring burst volun tarily forth from the ground immediately in front of the Central Hotel in Las Vegas

while the artesian well borers in the same town are searching fruitlessly so far at a

depth of over 1,100 feet.

A WELL authenticated story is told of a Waterbury (Mass.) cat which died of grief over the death of a mistress for whom it had a remarkable affection. As soon as the animal saw the face of the dead girl it

Mas. Nathan Applaton, of Boston, who is at the beed of a movement to raise funds for a status of Washington, to be presented to the French Government by the women of America, has already received several substantial subscriptions.

MRS. HARRIST LANS JOHNSON, President hed the last spark of ambilion and ty in Mrs. Johnson.

WILL THEY FIGHT?

The Row Between Senator Black burn and Judge Rucker.

Views of Noted Duclists on the Contro versy—Rucker's Challenge Said to Be on Its Way to Blackburn.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Colonel Rucker's letter to Senator Blackburn has started the gossips afresh. Colonel Terrill, a Kentuckian, and an authority on the dueling code, when asked how Rucker's letter placed the parties, said: "It lets Blackburn out of the whole affair. It must have been a very foolish man who advised Rucker to write such a letter. It is the most absurd document I ever heard of. The case is just this: One man has been alapping another in the face, pulling his noss and stepping on his toes, figuratively, and now the injured men comes forward to say if that same person sends him a challenge be will fight. It beats any thing I have ever heard of." The Colonel speaks of Senator Blackburn as a friend, and says he is very glad he got out of the trouble so pleasantly. Cuthbert of the trouble so pleasantly. Cuthbert Jones, whose altercation with Congressman J. Floyd King, resulting in a challenge from him to the ex-member from Louisiana, which was not accepted, on the same ground taken by Senator Blackburn against Rucker, was asked his opinion of the letter. He said: "I look upon it as the plain statement of a pecceptal cartiles." the plain statement of a peaceful gentle man of his position in the controversy. man of his position in the controversy. I don't consider any man has a right to in-salt and denounce several times in the pa-pers any parson with whom he is not ready pers any person with whom he is not ready to fight on the ground of inequality. The time was when gentlemen quarreled and fought; now they quarrel and don't fight." Curcaso, Nov. 23.—A Tribene special from Louisville says: 'Colonel John C. Moore, of Denver, with Judge A. W. liucker's challenge to Senator Blackburn,

ing, and showed to an acquaintance the "Daver, Cot., November 19,
"The Hon. J. B. Blackburn:
"Stn—The published interview imputed to you concerning a conversation between myself and the President of the United States at the White House last month reflects upon me as a gentleman. You will understand the purport of this note, which will be handed to you by my friend, Colonel John C. Moore. He will attend to all details on my part. A meeting be-tween us will probably determine which

was looked for here last night, and a good deal of excitement. A Courier-Journa special from Gmaha last night said: Colonel Moore reached this city this morn-

is entitled to be called 'gentleman.' Respectfully, A. W. Rucken." INFANTS HEAD BLOWN OFF.

His Piece Until He Points It at the Baby.
ALTOONA, PA., Nov. 23.—Albert Shultz, aged fifteen years, returned this evening from a hunting expedition, and, after entering his home, proceeded upstairs to put away his gun. A prattling boy baby eight months old occupied a hammock near the stairway, and in a moment of thoughtlessness Shults pointed the gun at the baby and pulled the trigger, the gun exploded, and the load knocked half of the infant's head off. The fiesh and brains literally covered the wall opposite. The boy had covered the wall opposite. The boy had been in the habit of snapping the gun when unloaded to amuse the beby, and, contrary to his usual custom when returngun. The grief of the parents and young Shultz knows no bounds. Shultz was an uncle to the child.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 23.—Two freight trains on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh road came into collision at Hammond-ville, four miles from Yellow Creek, O., at four o'clock this morning. Both engines and a number of loaded cars were de-moliahed. A dispatch from Wellsville, O., says: Engineer T. Dolphin, of Wells-ville, O., and Brakeman Slavin, of Ravenns, O., were caught in the wreck and killed. Conductor George Resse and En-gineer C. R. Whittacre were seriously but not fatally injured. The accident was caused by the crews of the extra train dis-obeying orders. The loss is heavy.

Jackhonville, Fla., Nov. 23.—President Neal Mitchell has just issued the following official bulletir of the twenty-four hours ending six o'clock this evening: New cases, 6; deaths, 2; total number of cases to date, 4,665; total number of deaths to date, 407. The city council to-day passed an ordinance which provides that a fline of from \$50 to \$500, or imprisonment in jail from thirty to ninety days, shall be imposed on any person found concealing infected articles. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Nov. 23.-Presiden

New York State's Vote.

ALBANY, Nov. 23 .- The electoral vote in Board of Canvassers to-day is as follows, the highest and lowest number of votos received by any elector being given: Republican, 630,337; Democratic, 635,965; Prohibition, 3),281; Socialist, 2,068; Union large), 2,668.

Powderly Re-Elected.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 23.—The elec-Knights of Labor General Assembly to-day. Daniel J. Campbell, of Scranton, Pa., nominated T. V. Powderly for re-election; Victor Drury, of D. A. 49, placed the name of Martin Hanley, of New Jersey, before the convention, and an ex-delegate named Birch, from Ohio, was also named. A great many seconds to nominations followed, and a vote resulted: Powderly, 14; Hanley, 27; Birch 1. Morris L. Wheat, of Iowa, was elected General

South Carolina's Official Count.

COLUMNIA, Nov. 23.—The official returns for the State are: Cleveland, 65,826; Har-rison, 13,740; Democratic majority, 52,083. The total vote is 11,932 less than four years ago. The Democratic, majority is 4,045 greater. Democratic Congressmen are elected in the seven Districts of the State.

MONTGOMERY, ALA, Nov. 23.—John Holisess, colored, was hanged at Marion, to-lay, for the murder of his paramour, Celia Johnston, last April. The drop fell at 12:32, breaking the murderer's neck.

MILLIONS OF MONEY

To Be Devoted by a Philanthropist te PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25 .- L. V. William son, the aged philanthropist, who has decided to devote \$12,000,000 of his enormous fortune for the establishment of a great industrial school for boys, has completed his arrangements, and to-day took the first step in the direction of establishing

the school by selecting a board of trustees all of whom are well-known business men.

A meeting between Mr. Williamson
and these gentlemen was held
to-day, and plans were discussed in detail, but they were not given to the public. The proposed institution will be known as the "Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades." It will be devoted to the education of white boys in the old-fashioned trades. It is not confined to orphan boys, but will be opened to all, with or without parents. Neither is there any restriction as to religion or race. The school is to be located in the city of Philadelphia or the immediate vicinity. As to the amount of money with which the in-stitution shall be endowed, Mr. William

CHICAGO ANARCHISTS

be many millions of dollars.

Devising a Plan to Send Their Children to Schools Which Will Teach Their Prin-

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 .- The Executive Com mittee of the newly organized local Anarchist society, known as the Arbeiter Bond, has issued a circular calling a large mass meeting next Sunday for the purpose of devising means by which to found Ararchist schools for children throughou tributed to-day. It invites all Anarchists to of which there are six in Chicago, each saloons. One of the schools, in the back room of Recau Brothers' saloon, at Lin-coln avenue and Halstend street, was found to contain this afternoon 120 children. ranging from five to fourteen years of age, seated on long benches, listening intently to what a teacher was explaining to ther mildren that Spies and Parsons had been murdered by the capitalist, and referred to the dead Anarchists as martyrs.

IOWA'S LIQUOR LAW.

Sale of Imported Spirits Meets With a Heavy Penalty.

Manshalltown, Ia., Nov. 2A.—Judge Stevens sentenced George J. Bowman, convicted of selling liquors imported from

illinois, to pay \$1,000 fine, the highest pen-alty. He held that the importer has no right to sell, even in original packages. The case was a test one. This decision indicates that while importation may not be prohibited the sale in original packages can. The matter will again be taken through the State Supreme Court and to the United States Supreme Court.

"In the Soup."

ELETON, MD., Nov. 25.-Dr. J. H. Frazes and Henry R. Torbert, rival editors here, had a flerce fisticuff on the street yesterday because of certain uncompliday because of certain uncomplimentary allusions to each other in their editorial columns. Torbert referred to Frazer as ter's blood to the fighting point.

Non Est School Fund Treasurer. HURON, DAR., Nov. 25,-H. A. Gregory, treasurer of Fairfield Township school

fund, has disappeared, leaving the fund nearly \$1,000 short. He gave mortgages on ninety head of stock and other property, only a small part of which can b found. Creditors representing \$2,000 are without security.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 25.—President Neal Mitchell has just issued the following official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending six o'clock this evening: New cases, 1, co'ored; deaths, 1; total number cases to date, 4,675; total number of deaths to date, 408 Death, Wm. F. Saunders, at Arlington.

Sixleen Persons Drowned.

London, Nov. 25.—The Mackie Cor pany's steamship Newburgh, of Leith, from Grangemouth to Aarhuns, Denmark, index with coal, has been foundered in the North Sea. Sixteen persons were drownat a port in Norway.

DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 25.—The Danville Tobacco Exposition closed yesterday with the sale of the exhibition tobacco. First premium bright wrappers was sold to E. A. Bell, Louisville, Ky., at \$1.80 a pound. Nearly all other premium tobaccos were sold to Danville men at good prices.

Kills Her Children and Herself. south of Ozark, in Taney County, Mrs. Amanda Truitt killed two of her young children with a batchet and then cut her throat with a butcher-knife. It is sup-

posed the unfortunate woman was dement

Indianapolis, Nov. 25.—A resolution was adopted by the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor, in session here yesterday, urging Congress to pass a measure making gambling in wheat an offense pun-ishable by imprisonment and fine.

No Plaything for Children BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Willie Doundon, sged ten, while playing with a shotgun to-day, shot and killed his sistern-law, Mrs. Michael Doundon, aged twen-

Madame Boulanger.

Panis, Nov. 25.—Boulanger's wife is taking steps to obtain a divorce. It is stated that one of the richest widows in France is willing to marry Boulanger. -He was a new conductor on his

first trip. As the car passed the cor-ner a handsomely dressed young woman nodded her bead graciously The new conductor tipped his hat with the utmost politeness, and turning to a passenger on the platform, said: "How's that for a mash, eh?" "She wanted you to stop the car," replied the passenger. "B'gosh," exclaimed the new conductor, "I never thought of that. It may turn out a smash in-stead of a mash."—Epoch.

KERRECTED.

thar on Injun Bay was glad, for 1 like for see a gai makin' her

flyin' high, Fow high fer busy farmer folks with chores tew

evenin' long,
Tell he dassent open his mouth fer fear o'
talkin' wrong.
One day I was pickin' currants daown by the old son does not know that himself yet, but it is understood that the fund will eventually

quince tree
When I heard Jake's voice a-sayin' "Be ye
willin' ter marry me?"
An' Mary Ann kerrectin'—"Air re within',
yeou sh'd say."
Our Jake he put his foot daown in a plum decided way:
"No wimmin-folks is a-goin' ter rearranging

after I say crops, them is, I call late an' Ef folks don't like my talk they needn't hark ter what I say, But I min't agoin' ter take no sass from folks from Injun Bay; I ask ye free an' flual: 'He ye goin' ter marry

me? "An' Mary Ann sex tremblin' yet anxious like: -F. E. Pratt, in Drake's Mogazine,

UNDER A CLOUD: CLEARING HIMSELF.

The Thrilling and Absorbing Story of a Great Crime.

BY JENNIE DAVIS BURTON. AUTHOR OF "HER LIFE'S SECRET," AND

OTHER STORIES.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.-CONTINUED. "The rascals! Serves me right for letting them get shead of me. I'd ought to have sout the police a hint that would have made a scattering in that nest of thieves, but I souldn't be sure what time I would have use for them. Confessed, did he! I wonder to what! Something that will make it wise for me to make myself scarce as soon as coasible. I support; but let me look at the coasible. for me to make myself scarce as soon as possible, I suspect; but let me look at the thing straight. The cops may be after me, but then again it takes time to get the machinery of the law under way. There'll be no getting Carol's money on an order from her now, but I'll be hanged if I don't have Carol herself if it cuts off my chances of getting away to do it. May be that things sin't so bad but I can find a loophole to grawl through, but first, last, and above all, I'll tie the girl fast if it's only to keep that unip of a Bergman from getting her."

mip of a Bergman from getting her.' Having come to this decision, Mr. Ingot ost no time in further thought. He called Sarah and sent her for Carol's wraps, sending a message to his bride that he was waiting her.

watting ner.

She came, white almost as the lily in her self, but quiet and submissive, questioning athing as he hurried her to accompany "When the carriage comes, Sarah, send

the luggage directly to the depot. I've just discovered that the time-table on our

Yet it was not to the Rev. Mr. Avery's that Ingot took his bride, but to a humbler that Ingot took his bride, but to a humbler parsonage, where it was quite evident they had not been expected.

"Papa is not down yet," said the pretty young lady who received them. "He was up late last night with a sick man, so we did not call him this morning. I will do so at once if you wish to wait."

Ingot's impatience would not brook delay. He responded that they would not disturb the minister, and turned away from the

"There's a magistrate's office just around "There's a magistrate's office just around the next corner," said he. "To save time, we may as well go there. You won't mind the difference, will you, Carol!—it's getting the knot tied all the same."

Two or three clerks were writing in the dingy outer office which they presently entered, and a portly gentleman glanced up from his morning's mail as he heard himself asked for. "I am Justice Steele," he annou-

"Come to be married, ch!" as Ingot ex-plained. "Oh, yes, we can do that business for you here, quick and sure. Name of the



had taken.

"They knew something about that business there," thought he, and after they had gone a square, changed his directions to the driver. A second back turned out of the line of vehicles, doubling on the same course they had taken, and lugot was assured of what he had already suspected, that he was being shadowed by the clerk.

"Straight to the depot," he ordered the coachman. "Drive like the devil. You shall have a fiver if you drop that fellow behind us,"

Carol roused herself for the first in min-gled wonder and alarm at these strange

gled wonder and alarm at these strange proceedings.

"Oh, what is it! You are not taking me away from Lyman! Stop, driver, stop!"

"Hush, will you!" commanded Ingot.
"You shall go back to Lyman, I swear it; but first you've got to go with me. I need you now, and you've got to serve my turn."

There was a ring at the door of the Childer house five minutes after Ingot and his betrothed wife left it, and Sarah opened it to answer the eager inquiries of Norris Bergman by a statement of the facts.
"Him and Miss Carol's gone away to get married. They're not a-comin' back. Goin' away on a weddin' trip. Set that box down easy. Tim!—to be gone for a week, 'less they're called back, as I'm sore afraid they will be, poor things!"

will be, poor things!"
"Gone? Oh, Uncle Amos, we have come

Tut, tut, my boy! Gone to Parson Avery's with five minutes' start; we'll come up with them yet. Where's that baggage being taken, my girl! Union depot. For what tram! Nine-forty—all right. Come, Sergeant," this to an officer in plain dress who accompanied them, and the three entered the carriage which had brought them there and were whirled away to the Rev. Avery's abode, to meet a fresh disappointment in finding that the pair they were in search of had not been there at all.

It was no fault of Norris Bergman's that they were thus late upon the scene. He would have flown straight from that miserable deathbed to confront Ingot and rescue the girl he loved, but Uncle Amos stepped in with a peremptory refusal to allow such a proceeding. Tut, tut, my boy! Gone to Parson Av-

a proceeding.
"No, no, Norris; nothing of the sort.
You are not going to alarm our bird and
have him take to the wing. There's that have him take to the wing. There's that express business—you've got to clear yourself there—and Ingot holds the clew to what became of the money, too, remember. There's too much involved to let you spoil all for a sentimental notion. Come, we'll go around to the Tremont House, have a bath and breakfast, and settle on our course. I've a friend who stops there, a magistrate named Steele. We'll rout him out and see what must be done in the way of getting out a warrant and having it served."

The fates that had been with Ingot here-

The fates that had been with Ingot heretofore went over to the other side when he blundered so blindly into Justice Steele's

party there securing the legal forms necessary to their purpose of defeating him.

Leaving the minister's house, the three made all histe to reach the depot, and at the entrance encountered the clerk who had shadowed lingot, and who saluted them familiarly, with an air of visible relief. "Oh, here you are. I was just going to telephone to the chief. Your party's in there. He was taking tickets for the southern train, which isn't due yet for twenty minutes, but the joke of the whole thing is that he came to us to be tied. Steele would have kept him at the office, but he smelled a mice, and so I was sent to track him down."

him down."

The party turned toward the waiting room, but Norris was first. He was first to catch sight of a certain white, weary, wistful face amid the waiting crowd.

"Oh. Carol, thank Heaven — thank Heaven, that you are not married to that man!—that we are in time."

He had neither eyes nor thought for any but her. It was the clerk who stared in wonder, doubt and final conviction around.

wonder, doubt and final conviction around.

"Why, where has he gone! He was here not two minutes ago. Well, I reckon he took me in and it. He was so dencedly cool about it that I didn't suppose he dropped to the game. Fure waste of time to look for him now gentlemen. That come knows him now, gentlemen. That cove knows what he's about. Work the wires for all they are worth; I'll set ten to one that you don't find him.'

CHAPTER XXIX.

"FROM DERAMS TO WARING."
Ingot was not found. Watching his opportunity, he was off the very moment the clerk's back was turned. He was far too sharp to try to get away He was far too sharp to try to get away by one of the outgoing trains. He had dropped his light overcost in the seat be-side Carol after taking the tickets, and as he sauntered through the crowd, be wound a large muffler about his face like one who a large muffler about his face like one who suffers from toothache, and replaced his hat by a knit jersey cap, which he drew from his pocket, dropping the hat unperceived further on, and in the slight disguise of his changed appearance, he had passed close by the party, who, piloted by the cierk, were at that moment turning into the waiting rooms in search of him.

It required some nerve to walk slowly

the waiting-rooms in search of him.

It required some nerve to walk slowly away when he reached the street, but Ingot did it, and made good his escape, while Uncle Amos and the police sergeant were sending messages to have a train which had just pulled out searched at its first stopping-place, and Norris was reassuring the startled girl whose heart throbbed with a strange mingling of emotions as she began to realize what all this meant.

Joy that the fulfillment of her promise could not now be required by Ingot; fear lest Lyman might be threatened by the discovery from which the other was flying; relief at having the place of that distasteful lover filled by one who was no less a lover, though his eyes, not his lips, told of the tenderness stirring. But anxiety for her brother was uppermost.

"Please let me hurry back to Lyman. I

mim on his guard. He drew Carol's hand within his arm as he backed toward the door, and with a fair simulation of anger broke out:

"You seem to doubt my word, sir, so, on second thought, I'll not trouble you. It will law without all this bother."

"Oh, very well; just as you like," responded the justice, coolly. The clerk had turned away from his deak and was struggling into his overcost.

Ingot hurried his bride-elect from the effice, and scarcely drew a free breath until he was seated by her side in the hack these "They knew someth" and if you meant it.

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him, he kep' going on, and the thir see him, he kep' going on, and Tim said we mus'n't fret him. Don't look so, my poor lamb! Tim says he's as like to go one way as t'other; they always thinks they is dyin'."

steps came slowly down.

"He was no worse that I can see, though the fever has risen again. I thought he was rational for a moment, but the next he was rational for a moment, but the next he was raving. 'I want to die, but that load holds me back. It is all yours, so why don't you take it, Everleigh—Everleigh—Everleigh!' Though he was looking straight at me it was quite evident that he did not know me. The nurse gave him a powerful sedative, and he is quieter now. I would stay longer, but I am due at the inquest, where you will be wanted, also, Norris."

The two went out together, and Carol

The two went out together, and Carol elipped away from the clasp of her friend,

saying mournfully:
"You would not want to touch me if you you hate us both. I don't think Lyman was raving, he was trying to tell that the money—the fortune—was never ours. He took it from your father, I don't know how. Ingot told me, and that Lyman shot himself. Was not that dreadful, Althea! Oh, I know he suffered terribly, terribly, to do such a thing, and I love him. I must love him all the more, because now, if he lives, he will never have any one but me."

"I suspected something of this," said Althea, in stified tones. "No, do not draw away from me, Carol; you have done nothing wrong. Let me be your friend through

away from me, Carol; you have uone nota-ing wrong. Let me be your friend through this trouble, and do you be mine, for I, too, am in trouble-deep trouble. Do you know -can you guess, how he first went astray!" Carol began to tremble. "I am afraid—Oh, Althea! shall I tell you

"I am afraid—Oh, Althea! shall I tell you what I think!"

"No, child, do not! I knew! I know that my pride has this to answer for. If he dies, I shall never forgive myself."

But Lyman Childer did not die. The restless phantoms that had crowded the nick room were banished from that hour. He fell into a long, refreshing sleep, out of which he waked—or was it only a dream!—to a sight of the proud, lovely face which always thrilled him. Ah, surely, it was a dream, for now it was softened, pitying, and the voice which made music in his ears murmured: "Live, Lyman, live, to be forgiven as I hope for forgiveness."

But even a dream may have a wonderfully scothing effect when a man's brain is woven about by the cobwebs of fever.

There were days of suspense for those who were interested in his fate before the balance was fairly turned, and he was pronounced out of danger.

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CHAPTER XXX,
THE DEED AND THE MOTIVE.
The inquest was over, and Norris and Uncle Amos, having given their testimony, went away together.
"Suppose we call on Edson while we are in his neighborhood," suggested the former "I have not heard the conclusion of his story, and there are some points not yet clear to me. You don't seem to fear that he may try to escape you for the second.

"COME TO BE MARRIER, ER!"

"Court field a having the piace of that distaste ful lover filled by onc who was no loss a loss a

Lyman and that vague wrong at which the hinted, or—

"You are not grieving because Ingot has turned out a scoundrel, are you!" he asked.
"I never could believe that you had grown fond of him, not even when you told me you expected to be happy with him, and looked as if you meant it."

"Oh, no; that was not what I meant. I did not intend to marry him, then—Lyman had told me I need not—and I expected to in time to thoroughly startle the other as he turned the pistol against himself and sent the ball crashing home, meaning it to still life's pulses forever.

Edson had not a doubt but that this had been done.

Eason had not a doubt but that this had been done.

Never a brave man at the best, and readered more cowardly by a year of fugitive existence, he was appalled by the consequences which might reflect upon himself. Who would believe that he could be in that place at that hour for any purpose but evil! It might be, even, that his story of the other's suicide would be doubted, and himself suspected as Lyman's murderer. There was that still unexplained between the two men which made this supposition probable, and he had yielded to his fears and made good his escape, first taking pains to obliterate all marks of his presence there. He had brought these dust-covered volumes from their neglected shelves and piled them up in the little closet where he had found a hiding-place, and in the absence of Childer and Ingot, no one had noticed the change.

This was all that Uncle Amos could tell. The sequel to that night's attempt, the key

and Ingot, no one had noticed the change.
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A grave shade flitted across the girl's fair brow. She lifted her eyes to his without a shadow of coquetry in them.

"Indeed, you must not set your hopes on me," she declared, carnestly, "There are—are reasons why it is better that you should know this now. Lyman and I must be all to each other. Forget me, if you do care for me. Think of some one else, of Althea, for her sake as well as yours."

"I wish I could persuade you to see Althea. She might have objections to this little arrangement of yours, as well as myself. We will not speak of it now. Here you are, at home."

Sarah opened the door before he could ring the bell.

"Miss Everleigh's in the parlor. Go in there, Miss Carol."

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"You!" echoed the banker and as ciers, in a breath.

"I had been handy, as a boy, in the use of tools. It was very simple work, meeting the train a few hours out and cutting through the floor, for the noise of running deadened any sounds I made. I treated you rather roughly, I am afraid, Bergman; but I think it does not require my assurance to convince you all that I was in no manner interested in the robbery which followed. All that I desired and all I secured was that one package which was being for-

as tother; they always and didn'?"

The parlor door opened. Carol felt herself drawn in and folded close in Althea's arms. There were no words, no tears, while they waited, but oh! the agony of such waiting when a life hangs in the balance.

Else minutes passed, and Mr. Everleigh's "Recause I was ambitious, Mr. Everleigh's "Recause I was ambitious "Because I was ambitious, Mr. Everleigh. I wanted to secure an interest in the firm, to become a partner on terms which would place me as nearly as possible equal with you. I did not intend to use your money for that purpose when I purloined it. I only meant to hold it back until the inheritance Farraker had promised my siter and myself came into my hands; with that, I meant to come to your relief, to earn your gratitude, to secure my own place. Then I should have turned over the trust, but before that week was out came the news that our fortune was a myth, our legacy comparatively nothing."

NECESSITY OF WORK.

Why Every Human Being Should Find Something to Do. di-ions of man's existence—he must da. If "something to do " is not forced upon him, he must "find" it. He "must find" it; the necessity is absolute. As surely as a tub will fall to pieces, if not filled with water, or a blade lose its bright surface and keen edge if exposed without use, or a steam-boiler explode unless duly vented, so surely will the faculties decay, and the very substance of true maniness be beaten out, if one has nothing to do.

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Prescott inherited a fortune so ample that the expenditure of a thousand dollars a month passed with him for pretty strict economy. "Something to do" was not necessary to him to satisfy the wants of his lower nature. Food, residence, pleasures of all kinds were within his reach without does, any thing. He might have lived in a fine house and worn fine clothes without any kind of labor. He might even have won a certain sort of distinction, like the young Boston simpleton who is said to have eaten a one hundred dollar bill on a piece of bread and butter, to win a wager with another simpleton as to who should make the most expensive breakfast. But Prescott had no laste for the pleasures and no aspiration after the notoriety of a ress. It was necessary for him to find something to do which would employ his faculties, satisfy his sense of right, and fulfill his debt to his country and to mankind as became a good citizen and a good man.

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Many of our young countrymen are in the same condition with Prescott when his strong soul and lofty purpose expressed itself in the above maxim. The increasing opulence of our country is rapidly multiplying the number of young men who come by inheritance into the possession of Independent fortune. They having nothing to do, as far as the necessities of subsistence are concerned. But they must find something to do, or be contemptible and miserable. "Independent" of toil for the mere supply of their bodily wants, they are just as dependent on exertion for a cheerful and honorable existence as the man who carns his daily bread by his daily labor.— N. Y. Ledger.

Dutch have added 1,000,000 acres of land to the acra of Holiand by reclaiming it from the sea. The work as still progressing, and it is computed that eight acres of land are daily restored to calification in that wonder-ful little country.

Witnort the express consent of his wife, no married Austrian subject can procure a massport for journeying beyond the from-ner.

A WELL-BREAD girl is one who doesn't put so much yeast in the dough.